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Guide to the

**Deborah Grace Winer research materials on Sally Rand**

2004

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## Summary

**Creator:** Winer, Deborah Grace

**Title:** Deborah Grace Winer research materials on Sally Rand

**Date:** 2004

**Size:** .5 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Donated by Deborah Grace Winer, 2004.

**Abstract:** Sally Rand (1904-1979, born Helen Harriet Gould Beck) was a burlesque dancer and actor, famous for her fan dance. The Deborah Grace Winer research materials on Sally Rand (2004) consist of printouts and photocopies, most of which are from the Sally Rand papers held at the Chicago History Museum. The papers were assembled by Deborah Grace Winer in preparation of her show, "Fans! A Sally Rand Centennial Celebration."

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## Creator History

Sally Rand (1904-1979, born Helen Harriet Gould Beck) was a burlesque dancer and actor, famous for her fan dance. In addition to her live performances, she appeared in numerous silent films as well as sound films such as *The Sunset Murder Case* (1938). She was the subject of "Fans! A Sally Rand Centennial Celebration," which was written by Deborah Grace Winer and performed at the Town Hall theater in New York City in 2004.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

Rand, Sally, 1904-1979

## Container List

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